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Minesweepers were observed on 26 September 1954 carrying out gunnery exercises off Arkhangelsk. They were firing at towed targets under the cover of darkness. When a hit was scored, the target was lit up for a fraction of a second by a red neon-like ray of light. 25X1

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